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1. At the request of Gen. Betts I attended a meeting with him and Messrs. Wunsch and Hoffman to discuss what steps might be taken in connection with the surfacing of the [REDACTED] through means other than the Congressional Committee. I informed Gen. Betts of the background of the Committee's refusal insofar as I knew it, but all other matters are outside of my province. 25X1X

2. I talked with Mr. Sourwine, of the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, regarding the reasons for the Committee's declining to proceed with hearings on the [REDACTED] (See Memorandum for the Record this date). 25X1X

3. I raised at the DD/A staff meeting the proposal of the Comptroller that we consider putting out a weekly digest of Congressional matters of interest to CIA. Such a digest would be of primary value to the administrative people represented at the DD/A staff meeting. It was rather unanimously agreed that such a digest would represent one more piece of paper which would have to be read; that the current service pretty well covered the needs of the administrative offices; but at Col. White's suggestion it was agreed that the minutes of his periodic staff meeting should contain my briefing of current Congressional matters of interest at least in outline.

4. The DCI has informed Chairman Cole, of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy Committee, of the recent Soviet atomic explosion.